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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jian-Kang ZHU, et al.

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FOR: PROTEIN AND DNA RELATED TO SALT TOLERANCE IN PLANTS

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
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Enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Other: Gou, et al.

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